



# HOPE FOR A NEW BEGINNING

2023 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Services

# "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests." (Luke 2:14)

Dear Church Family,
Together with Jo Anne and on behalf of
my clergy brothers, members of PCC,
and our staff team,
we wish you and your loved-ones
a blessed and joyful Christmas!

Ps Martin

Bishop of Singapore: Assistant Bishop: Archdeacon of Singapore:

Vicar: Clergy: Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung Rt Revd Low Jee King Ven Daniel Wee Chun Chian

Revd Martin Jungnickel Revd Calvin Wee | Revd Tay Hong Ern



# Church Theme 2023: "Redeemed to Worship"

"Let my people go, so that they may worship me." Exodus 8:1

# 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Christmas

#### THE COLLECT

All praise to you, Almighty God and heavenly King, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin. Grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven with you and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

# Scripture Readings / Sermon Title:

OT/NT: Isaiah 11: 1 - 4a Gospel: Luke 2: 1 - 20

Sermon Title: "A New Life"

# Memory Verse:

"Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you. Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn."

Isaiah 60: 1 & 3

# WELCOME

To all who have come to worship with us. We invite members and visitors to stay back after the Sunday worship services for refreshments and fellowship at the Manna House.

**vision**: In Christ we serve the COMMUNITY as a beacon of FAITH, HOPE & LOVE **mission**: To be a worshipping community that is grounded in God's Word, empowered by the Holy Spirit for sanctification, ministry and missions and is growing in Christ to reach out as a beacon of Faith, Hope & Love.

#### **Church Services**

# **English**

Saturday

E3: 2pm SES: 5pm (Holy Communion)

Sunday

E1: 8am (Holy Communion) E2: 10.15am (Holy Communion)

## Hokkien

Saturday

2pm (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

# Mandarin

Sunday

10.30am (Holy Communion on 1st & 3rd)

# **Children's Ministries**

Saturday at 5pm

Primary 1 - 6 in Daniel Room

Sunday at 8am

Pre-school (Age 4-6) & Primary 1 - 3

in Room 201

Primary 4 to 6 in Room 210 Youth ministry - The Creed in

Daniel Room

Sunday at 10.15am

Cradle Club (Toddlers) in Room 211 Pre- school (Aged 4 - 6) in Room 201 Primary 1 to 3 – in Daniel Room Primary 4 to 6 – in Joshua Hall

Youth Cell - Tim Centre

#### WFFKIY

#### Online (Non-Holy Communion) Services

is available on Sundays from 3pm. YouTube channel: bit.ly/shconline

The podcast (audio of the sermon only) will be available each Tuesday.

Podcast: https://sthildas.org.sg/glory-to-god/podcasts/

# ALL ARE WELCOME!

FISH (Prayer Meeting)// 9AM on Zoom (Contact Tina Kong @ 97780818) FISH will be in recess for December and resumes in January 2024.

Fire Place (Bible Study) –The Book of Ezekiel 10 - 11.30am on Zoom. Fire Place will be in recess for December and resumes on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024 For details, please contact facilitators: John Teo 98165424 & Chan Mun Seng 96210535

#### **FRIDAY**

\*Men's Prayer Fellowship // 7.15am to 8.15am
\*YASH (Young Adults of St Hilda's) Bible Study // 8pm to 10pm
\*(Please contact the church office for details.)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS - OUR FAMILY

#### **ADVENT DEVOTIONAL 2023**

May you be blessed by the Advent devotions contributed by our members. Scan the QR Code to download an e-copy or collect a hard copy from the info desk.



**THE CHRISTMAS DAY BREAKFAST** is provided by the Chee family in memory of the late Mr Edward Chee.

#### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Kids For Christ (KFC) and Praise Club will be closed on 24th & 25th Dec.2023.
KFC will also be closed on 31st Dec. 2023.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on 26th Dec. 2023.

In case of any urgent matters, please call 96126803.

#### DEDICATION AND BLESSING SERVICE @ 83 CEYLON ROAD

St Hilda's Church and Little Seeds
Preschool jointly invite all for a time of
covering our new childcare centre with
prayers and the LORD's blessings.
29 Dec 23 (Friday), 3pm - 4pm
@ 83 Ceylon Road
Please register with the Church Office by
Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> Dec.2023.
Hope to see you there!

**COVENANT SERVICE** will be on Sunday, 31st Dec. 2023 at E1 and E2. There will be no E3 and SES on 30th Dec. Let us dedicate ourselves to God our Father together for the year ahead!

#### MEN'S PRAYER FELLOWSHIP

Our men will embark on a journey through the letter to the Romans. Join us every Friday morning on Zoom or in person from 7:15 - 8:15am.

Please check with the Church Office for details.

## MEDICAL & DENTAL MISSION TO CAMBODIA

Svay Prahout (22 Jan to 27 Jan 2024)

Please contact Mr Leslie Peters at 90013003 for more details.

#### CHANGE OF CHURCH BIBLES

We will replace our Church Bibles and change from NIV to ESV in 2024. The office will place a bulk order in January for Hard Cover Large Print Bibles. You may add your order before 15<sup>th</sup> January at \$30/Bible. A sample and order form are available at the info desk.

#### CAPTURING GOD'S WORDS FOR ST HILDA'S

In preparation for next year's 90th anniversary, we are collecting Bible verses that have been important for our church community over the years. If you remember verses that became important for the church or a particular ministry or home cell, please share the verse and story with our pastors.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS - THE LARGER FAMILY

#### INSTALLATION SERVICE OF THE 7TH ARCHBISHOP OF PSEA

The Rt Revd Dr Titus Chung will be installed as the 7th Archbishop of the Province of South East Asia (PSEA) on 23rd January 2024, Tuesday, 4pm at St Andrew's Cathedral.

A livestream of this momentous occasion will be featured on the Diocesan YouTube channel. Stay tuned for more details closer to the date!

#### JOB VACANCY WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF SINGAPORE

Interested applicants may visit anglican.org.sg/work-with-us/ for details.

#### ONLINE DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE OF BIBLICAL STUDIES (DCBS) 2024 - TERM 1

Registration for online DCBS 2024 Term 1 is open! DCBS aims to bring Bible literacy to participants, helping each one to know and apply God's Word to life.

Title: Module 1A - Overview of the Old Testament (1 session, only)

Instructor: Ms Vivien Chen

Date: 4 Jan 2024 Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Course Fee: Free of Charge

Title: Module 1B - Overview of the New Testament (1 session, only)

Instructors: Mr Keith Leong

Dates: 4 Jan 2024 Time: 7.30pm – 9pm

Course Fee: Free of Charge

Lessons will be conducted via Zoom. Registration details can be found on the Diocesan website at https://anglican.org.sg/events/.

#### "GOD'S HEART FOR ISRAEL"

St Andrew's Community Chapel invites for an exploration through Romans 9 - 11 to discover that "Israel" – transcending geography, politics and race – is a testament to faith and God's divine choice.

This course delves into the timeless narrative of Israel within God's salvation plan – past, present and future – revealing God's unwavering pursuit of redemption for all humanity.

Course Dates: Thursdays, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> January 2024 via Zoom. Lecturer: Rev Gary Chng, Asst. Priest of Chapel of the Holy Spirit Please register by 5<sup>th</sup> January at <a href="https://tinyurl.com/heartforisrael">https://tinyurl.com/heartforisrael</a>

# GIVING

#### **OFFERTORY**

The 4 different payments methods which you may contribute -

- + Cash put in an envelope, set it aside and bring it to church.
- + Cheque Write to "St Hilda's Church" and mail it to: 41 Ceylon Road S (429630)
- + Electronically
- i) St Hilda's Church DBS Account No.: 004-006227-2
- ii) via PayNow



iii) Using your bank's internet banking or mobile banking app. Enter UEN T08CC4076F at the PayNow transfer screen and verify St Hilda's Church as recipient before confirming the transfer.

#### PRAYER BULLETIN

#### Church

- Intercede for Bishop Titus Chung as he prepares himself for the role as the Archbishop of South East Asia when he takes on increased responsibilities on Tuesday, 23rd January, 2024.
- Pray for the churches around the world during this Christmas season to be vigilant concerning any terrorist attacks as the EU has warned about attacks in Europe.
- Pray for God's glory to be manifest among us this Christmas as we share with the pre-believers about the love of God in sending Jesus as Saviour of our souls.

#### World

- Beseech Jesus, whose name is called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace, that He May give the war-torn countries like Israel and Ukraine and Russia peace in every way.
- Pray for the men, women, children, orphans, disabled and the sick who are caught
  in the conflicts that there will be deliverance from the evil forces that seek to destroy
  lives, communities, and properties and that there will be healing in the victims' lives.
- Intercede for the survivors of a devastating earthquake near the border of Qinghai and Gansu provinces on Monday, destroying or damaging more than 150,000 homes and causing 782 people to be injured and 131 dead in Gansu.
- Pray that miraculous help will come as the freezing weather has prevented aid when the people need blankets and warm clothing.

#### Singapore

- Pray for God's blessings upon our nation as we celebrate Christmas and conclude this year. May we rejoice over God's goodness and protection and rely on him as we enter 2024.
- Pray against the JN.1 strain that accounts for the majority of Singapore's current wave of covid infections that they will not multiply or divide or mutate further into something more lethal as families and friends get together this Christmas.

#### St Hilda's Church

- Intercede for the pastors and staff and volunteers as they work tirelessly to provide seamless Christmas Eve and Christmas Day services that the Holy Spirit will recharge them supernaturally with boundless energy.
- Pray that this Christmas there will be testimonies of how family members will have an encounter with the Lord Jesus himself and give their lives to Him as they hear the sermons.
- Intercede for those who are home bound and sick and or dying that they will sense
  the love of God enfolding them during these days and that God will bring healing
  into their lives.





# St Hilda's Community 🏈 & Services Centre sends you the warmest wishes for a HAPPY & BLESSED CHRISTMAS! May LOVE, JOY & PEACE of JESUS CHRIST fill your homes and the 🕄 year ahead!

Coming Up .....



# **Lunar New Year Tracking**

Sun, 21 Jan 2024, 10am - 3pm



Please register for your tracking and place lunch orders with Evelyn at 63450054.